

Richard Parkin
Biography
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Richard Parkin is Associate Director of the Office of Ecosystems, Tribal and Public Affairs (ETPA), EPA Region 10. He has worked in the Seattle EPA Office since 1983. His EPA management experience (over 25 years) includes National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting and enforcement, the Clean Water Act Non-point Source Program, the Pesticides Program and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review program. As Associate Director and past Acting Director of ETPA he has managed Tribal Programs, the NEPA Review Program, the Wetlands 404 Program, and Ocean Programs. His experience in Alaska includes EIS development and review for Oil and Gas projects, mining projects and highway projects as well as 404 permit review and enforcement. His pre-EPA experience includes environmental consulting as a benthic invertebrate ecologist and oceanic research in Antarctica at Palmer Station and on the Research Vessel Hero studying the biology of the Antarctic Krill. He has a Master Degree in Biology with an emphasis in limnology.